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Son Is Born—
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gustafson, a son. The happy event occurred last night.

Ladies' Aid—
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gust Bergman, at her residence on Grand avenue.

Hallowe'en Social—
The Epworth League will give a Hallowe'en social at the parlors of the M. E. church at 8 o'clock on Hallowe'en. All that goes with such a function will be there and all are invited.

Port Bill Filed—
The Port of Astoria amendment to the charter, which had been returned to its originators to secure certain defects in the petition, was filed with the city auditor yesterday. There were 229 signatures.

Missing Book—
Dr. Jay Tuttle loaned the first volume of Lyman's History of Oregon to some friend some time ago and cannot now recall who it was. Will the party having it kindly return the book, or let the owner know where it is.

Rehearsal Tonight—
Members of the Philharmonic Society will hold a rehearsal in Logan hall tonight, and all the members are urged to be present. Miss Laura McCann, who has been in the East, has returned, and will join the society as one of the soloists. Miss McCann sings alto and she will prove a welcome and valuable member of the organization.

Insurance Paid—
The insurance on the home of Miss Alice Woods on Irving avenue, which was damaged by fire last Saturday, has been adjusted and yesterday was paid in full, the amount being \$256. This is pretty quick work for an insurance company. The risk was in the Queen Company, of which James W. Welch is local agent.

Her Sister Ill—
Mrs. M. J. Fox received a message yesterday stating that her sister, Mrs. Billings, of Lewiston, Idaho, is seriously ill, and Mrs. Fox at once began making preparations to go to her bedside. Mrs. Fox will leave this morning. She is now 82 years of age and many of her friends here were reluctant to have her go, but it is quite probable that Mrs. Fox is as well able to take good care of herself as many a woman who is many years younger. Mrs. Billings visited in Astoria for several weeks during the summer.

State Tax—
County Treasurer W. A. Sherman yesterday remitted to the state treasurer, \$12,190, being the second half of the state tax due from this county. This, with a like amount sent last May, makes \$24,380 that Clatsop county has contributed to the support of the state this year.

Has Withdrawn In No. 1—
Karl Knobloch, the well known citizen of Uniontown, and Republican nominee for primary choice as councilman for the two-year term, has voluntarily withdrawn his petition and relinquished his claims upon the franchise of his fellows, in favor of Charles Wilson, the popular nominee of the recent convention at Logan hall.

Splendid Map Out—
J. I. Springer, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern Railway, reached this city yesterday on the noon train, and will be in this section for several days to come, on business for his company. Mr. Springer brought with him the new and handsome map his company has just uttered, and which shows the vast and comprehensive system of lines owned and operated by the famous Hill railway. It sharply indicates the terminal attitude of Astoria and puts this city in due evidence as one of the live and actual point and station on the great system. These maps were distributed with a shrewd discrimination peculiarly Mr. Springer's own.

Railway Officials Here—
General Freight and Passenger Agent H. M. Adams, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, or "North Bank" road, accompanied by E. C. Lilley, superintendent of car service for that system, and John McGuire, superintendent of the A. & C., arrived in this city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the general equipment of the road, with a view to estimating the sum of provision that will be necessary for the coming year. In the course of a conversation with Mr. Adams, that gentleman, informed a reporter for the Astorian, that the connections and opening of his line at the Portland end, has not yet been fixed, and will not be, despite all the metropolitan press reports to the contrary, until the company had received its full passenger equipment from the East; which statement, coming from such a source, is to be relied upon as exact and final.

Hot Drinks
Coffee and Chocolate.
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ASTORIAN FROM ALASKA IS AT HOME AGAIN

ENGINEER CHET JORDAN ARRIVES BACK FROM FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

Some days ago the Morning Astorian left Chief Engineer Chester Jordan of this city, away up on the Chanler river in Alaska, on his steamer, within 30 miles of his destination, a freeze coming on and rain hoped for, with the alternative of hiking back to the Yukon and to Fairbanks in the open boats belonging to his steamer.

The freeze came, the waters of the Chanler shallowed and froze and closed in about the doomed craft; her freight was hauled ashore over the ice; and safely cached on the river bank; the steamer hauled into an adjacent slough; and the officers and men left down the river afoot and in boats and finally reached their home port.

From last night's late express on its arrival at the Astorian union depot, Chet Jordan alighted in his home city well and cheerful and glad to be here again, and was cordially welcomed at the family home a little later. He came down on the steamer Victoria and landed in Seattle last Sunday morning.

It will be remembered that the Astorian's story of the achievements of the nearby wireless stations of the United Wireless Co., recently, dealt with the fact that the Westport man, over on the Washington coast, had spoken to the Victoria while she was south-bound in the Bering Sea. Well, on that very occasion, "Fuzzy" Ferland, of the Smith's Point station in this city, has asked his chum over at Westport to inquire of the Victoria's people "if there was a young man on board by the name of Chet Jordan?" and an affirmative answer was sent in to this office. This occurred last week sometime, but the Astorian has just gotten hold of it. Chet says he was amazed to have his name howled out all over the ship as he did not understand the cause of it, until he found it was a wireless inquiry from Westport, and the fact that he did not know anyone at Westport, deepened the puzzle for him still more and he has been wondering all the way who wanted him, and for what. But it's alright now!

Star Course Soon—
At a meeting of the Young Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church, held on Monday night, it was ascertained that 291 tickets had already been sold for the Star course. This number was deemed highly gratifying, and it gives assurance that the venture is not to prove a losing one in a financial way. Plans were at once made to hasten the sale of the remainder of the tickets, and probably by the sixth of November, when the opening entertainment is to be held, there will be few if any season tickets left. It costs the Young Men's League \$700 to secure the four entertainments of the course, and it is highly gratifying to realize already that their efforts have met with such fine encouragement. The opening entertainment will be "Four Great Musical Artists."

Holds Life Cheap—
Frederick Larson, the man who shot himself in the breast several weeks ago, submitted to an operation at St. Mary's hospital yesterday in an effort to cleanse the wound. Larson apparently doesn't care very much what becomes of him, for several days ago he walked down town and there did not take care of himself in the manner he should have. He should recover without much trouble if he will act properly, it is said.

Small Fire—
Shortly after 10 o'clock last night a fire was discovered burning in a partition on the second floor of the Hager Theatre building, and in response to an alarm from box 18 the fire department quickly responded, and a few minutes' work on the part of Chemical No. 1 subdued the incipient blaze. The cause of the fire was a defective flue, and but little damage was done.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Mann of Portland were over Sunday guests at the Astoria home of Professor and Mrs. Imel. Dr. Mann is in this section with a view to making some real estate investments.

Otto Heilborn was a passenger for Portland on last evening's train.

Theodore Ferland, of the Postal office, has returned from a two weeks' outing, which he enjoyed thoroughly, reaching this city on the noon express yesterday.

J. S. Stenson of Salem arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

F. A. Taylor came down from the metropolis yesterday on matters of business.

J. R. Stevenson of Portland was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

A. Donworth, of Bellingham, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Parker House.

John H. Collins of Destruction Island, came in yesterday, and will put in several days on business matters.

A. B. McGruder of Portland is in Astoria on matters of business concern.

Silas L. Jones, a well known San Francisco drummer, was in the city yesterday selling "biscuits."

The Levy Next—

Mr. Clinton, the county clerk, will as soon as possible make out the assessed valuations for the different districts of the county and send them out, and upon these the valuations the proper levy may be made. The question of the levy for the county, for a city, or for a school district, is a simple one, and yet many do not act as if it were understood. In a school district, for example, first the valuation is made by the county assessor, and then the district figures out what its probable expenses for the coming period will be. Having the valuation and the amount of money to be raised by taxation, the levy is simply the percentage, expressed in mills, that will give the amount required out of the total valuation. But several districts have already sent in their levy, without knowing what the valuation this year is. They are merely guessing. Inasmuch as the valuation throughout the county this year is just about 60 per cent higher than hitherto the levy this year ought to be proportionately less, other things being equal.

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Men Are Arraigned—

S. Singer and Sam Marko, the two men arrested on a charge of fleeing several merchants by means of fraudulent pretenses, were arraigned before Justice Goodman yesterday, and held in default of \$250 bail each. There are eight complaints, being signed by A. Jaloff, Victor Rost, S. Danziger and P. A. Stokes. Their hearing was set for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and meantime the men are in the county jail. They are making strenuous efforts to secure their release on bail, and have sent messages to Seattle for financial assistance. Chief Oberg of the police department is afraid that the men will skip out if they are released on the \$250 bail each, and plans have been made to immediately re-arrest them if they get out on bail. Evidently, the police chief thinks the bail might have been placed at a higher figure, but it was put at that figure principally at the solicitation of their attorney, C. J. Curtis, and perhaps because Justice Goodman thought it was high enough anyway, even if they could get the money. Some little picantries were passed in the court room over the alleged ease with which some of the Astoria merchants "bite," and Judge Goodman finally said: "Well, in view of your clients' moderation in working in this verdant pasture, I presume it will be only fair to make their bond a moderate one."

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H. F. Fisher and wife to Amy McIntyre, north 10 acres of NW. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of S. 22, T. 8 N., R. 8 W. \$1.

H. F. Fisher and wife to S. J. McIntyre, 25 acres off from NE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 and 30 acres off from NW. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of S. 22, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.; \$1.

Laura P. Barker to Warrenton Land Co., all of tract "A," of "Harriman"; \$1.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, and especially the Teamsters' Union for their many kindnesses in the sad death of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knudsen and Family.

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